Approved for use through 07/31/2003. OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Name (Print/Type) Godfried R. Akorli

Signature

Attorney Docket No. Mo-7459D/LeA 33 First Inventor Lars Rodefeld Title METHOD FOR PRODUCING EU942981343US Express Mail Label No.

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. 1. X Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) 3. X Specification [Total Pages 16 Computer Reader Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
Background of the Invention Paper - Brief Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
Detailed Description Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets English Translation Document (if applicable) Newly executed (original or copy) 12. X Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1499 Citations Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) **Preliminary Amendment** (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16. L Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) X Divisional Continuation of prior application No.: ..... Prior application information: Examine Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS X Customer Number: OR I Correspondence address below 34947 Name Address Zip Code City State Fax Telephone Country

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.53(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O/ Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

28,779 Date

08/04/2003

Telephone 412-777-3061

Date

August 4, 2003

PTO/SB/17 (05-03)
Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL		<u> </u>	Complete if Known			
	L	Appli	cation	Numb	er To Be Assigned	
for FY 2003		Filing Date			Herewith	
Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		First	Vamed	Inver	ntor Lars Rodefeld	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Exam	iner N	ame	Peter O'Sullivan	
		Art Unit 1621				
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 750.00		Attorr	ey Do	cket N	No. Mo-7459D/LeA 33,925D	
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)			FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
Check Credit card Money Order None		DDITI				
X Deposit Account:		Entity			l .	
Deposit Account 50-2527	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description Fee Paid	
Number	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
Deposit Account Bayer Chemicals Corporation	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Name The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
X Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$)	1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 750.00	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee		1,510	1451	•	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 750.00	1452		2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1501 1502	1,300 470	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Total Claims $1 -20^{-1} = 0$ X $= 0$	1502		2502 2503	235 315	Design issue fee Plant issue fee	
Independent 1 - 3** = 0 X = 0	1460		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Multiple Dependent	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity   Small Entity	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Fee Fee Fee Fee <u>Fee Description</u> Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be	
1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	750	2801	275	examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	1802		1802		Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Request for expedited examination	
and over original patent	ŀ	/	1	200	of a design application	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00		ner fee (specify)				
**or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see above Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)						
SUBMITTED BY					(Complete (if applicable)	

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

28,779

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1. 7 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name (Print/Type)

Signature

Godfried R. Akorli